



Proclamation

WHEREAS, preparing income tax documents can be a stressful and intimidating task for many people who do not have the resources to hire an accountant; and

WHEREAS, AARP Tax-Aide was founded in 1968 and was designed to help individuals with low or moderate incomes learn how to file their tax returns and receive the deductions and credits to which they are entitled, with special attention to those who are sixty or older; and

WHEREAS, AARP Tax-Aide is run by a group of volunteers from the local community, who undergo hours of tax preparation training and must pass a competency test before filing a return; and

WHEREAS, AARP Tax-Aide is partnering with the State of Hawai'i's Director of Taxation, Aloha United Way, Helping Hands Hawai'i RSVP, and the O'ahu Veterans Center to bring this program to our local community,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LINDA LINGLE, Governor of the State of Hawai'i, and **I, JAMES R. "DUKE" AIONA, JR.**, Lieutenant Governor, do hereby proclaim February 1 through April 20, 2006, as

AARP TAX-AIDE SEASON

in Hawai'i, and thank all the volunteers who generously give their time and talents to assist those in need.

DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this second day of February 2006.

Linda Lingle
Governor, State of Hawai'i

James R. "Duke" Aiona, Jr.
Lieutenant Governor, State of Hawai'i